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1938

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Baltimore, Ohio

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GREETINGS FOR 1938

We wish to thank you for your patronage last year.

GUARANTEE—All roots are guaranteed healthy and true to name to the extent of replacement with true stock.
NO PLANTS.

All roots shipped will show sprouted eye. We have no control over them, soil or weather, nor when or where planted; hence, our responsibility ceases when shipped. If not satisfactory when received, return shipment and money will be cheerfully returned. We personally attend to all shipments. We do not substitute unless requested. All varieties offered subject to winter keeping.

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Ordering early insures reservation of varieties that may later be sold out. Small orders receive the same attention as large ones.

We ship from April 20 on, but will ship at any specified time, if directed.

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OUR STOCK must be right or we do not keep it, much less offer it. We have junked some kinds as often as four years in succession before we got satisfactory stock. Inspected. State certificate No. 923.

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All questions cheerfully answered, and advice given when requested.

We pay all regular postage or express on retail orders.

SALES TAX MUST BE ADDED BY OHIO BUYERS.

ABBREVIATIONS—C.—Cactus; S. C.—Semi-Cactus; I. C.—Incurved Cactus; L. D.—Informal Decorative; F. D.—Formal Decorative; B.—Ball or Show; Poin-Pom Pom; C. M.—Certificate of Merit; H. R.—Honor Roll; M. D.—Minature Decorative.

REFERENCE: First National Bank, Baltimore, Ohio.

Watch Four Our 1939 Introductions

GLADYS JACKSON—A large F. D. lavender. A beauty.
BALTIMORE GLOW—I.D. Flame. Lacinated petals,
many double lacinated.

BALTIMORE SUN—Lg. tinted golden yellow.

All these will be in Lansing trial grounds this year

A BRAND NEW 1937 BALL

PEACHERINO—B. 4x6x3½

Official Description:—

Center old rose changing to coral pink - - through to capucine buff. Flowering habit prolific. Stem 4 to 14 inch, heavy to medium, stiff, straight.

Roots Only \$2.00

OUR OWN INTRODUCTION

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THE HARMONIZER—I. D. 4x8x5½ feet. Light Autumn. Open growing bush. Foliage not heavy. Blooms early to late. Combines well in vase, spray or basket with J. Cowl, Rose Fallon or a good bronze of any kind. Will combine and harmonize with many others. IT IS A HARMONIZER.

ROOTS \$3.00

Adorable—I.D.	Pink, cream and gold.	C.M., H.R.	\$1.00
Angelia Mia—F.D.	White		.35
Arelda Lloyd—I.D.	Yellow tinted		.50
Alyce M. Galvin—F.D.	White blushed pink		.50
Bagdad—I.D.	Scarlet. H.R. 10 inch		.50
Blue Train—F.D.	Dp. Lavender		.50
Blue River—F.D.	French Blue. H.R. 10-12 inch		2.00
Black Knight—I.D.	Black Maroon. 12 inch. H.R.		2.00
Burr McIntosh—I.D.	Cream and Bronze		1.00
Caesar—I.D.	Copper Terra Cotta—A big one		2.00
City of Wellston—F.D.	Rhodamine Purple. C.M.		.35
Clara Carder—I.D.	Pink. H.R.		2.00
Dr. Bureau—I.D.	Yellow and Silver.		
	Recommended by French Judges		1.50
D. W. Morrow—I.D.	Maroon Red. H.R. 10 inch		.50
Dorothy Matthews—F.D.	Violet and Mauve		1.00
Delwood Glorious—I.D.	Rose & Mulberry. 10-12 in.		1.00
Excelsior—I.D.	Salmon Terra Cotta		.35
Eemsländ—S.C.	Dark Red		.50
Entrup's Sultan—I.D.	Carmine		1.00
Elkridge—S.C.	White		.50
E. D. Reinfleisch—F.D.	Red & Yellow Shading, H.R.		.50
E. T. Bedford—I.D.	Purple		.35
Fran Ida Mansfield—C.	Yellow. Lacinated Petals		.50
Gov. Weyler—S. C.	Lilac Blue		1.00
Helen Ivins—F.D.	Orchid Lavender		.35
Jewel of India—I.D.	Purple		.35
Jersey's Dainty—C.	White		1.00
Julia Irene—I.D.	Pink (1937)		5.00
Jean Paturet—C.	Yellow		1.00
Josephine G—S.C.	Rose Pink. H.R.		.35
Jean Trimbee—S.C.	Petunia Violet. H.R. 10 inch		.50
Kathleen Norris—I.D.	Pink. H.R.		.50
Mrs. L. L. Hook—F.D.	Purple		.50
Md. Georges Pezant—I.C.	Blood Red		2.00
Mareciallo Balbo—I.D.	Dk. Golden Yellow		1.00
Mrs. Bruce Collins—C.	Canary Yellow		.50
Margrace—I.D.	Scarlet Tipped Gold. C.M., H.R.		2.00
Mrs. J. M. Middleton—I.D.	Velvet Dk. Red		1.50

Maryland Glory—F.D.	American Beauty-----	.50
New Glory—S.C.	Velvet Red Tipped White-----	.35
Pride of Freedom—F.D.	Ruby Red-----	.35
Pres. F. D. Roosevelt—F.D.	Scarlet and Fawn. C.M.	.75
Ruth M.—F.D.	Gold and White Tips-----	1.50
Royal Purchase—I.C.	Yellow suffused Pink-----	3.00
R. A. Broomfield—I.D.	Saffron Orange.H.R.	.75
Ruby Taylor—I.D.	Carmine. C.M. -----	1.00
Star of Bethlehem—C.	White -----	.50
Snow Cap—F.D.	White -----	.50
Sagamore Purple—F.D.	Purple -----	1.00
Soldier's Bonus—I.D.	Orange Russet -----	3.00
Sultan of Hillcrest—F.D.	Yellow with Rose Tint C.M., H.R. 10-12 inch -----	1.00
Twilight—I.D.	Pinkish Lavender plus white-----	.50
Tyrus—C.	Dk. Red -----	.35
Vin-Well Blue Bird—F.D.	Dp. Lavender-----	1.00
Vin-Well Titan—I.D.	Yellow tinted coral red-----	2.50
Von Russwurm—F.D.	Coral Pink-----	.50
Walter Hirsch—C.	White -----	2.00

BARGAINS WHILE THEY LAST

Each 25c 5 for \$1.00 12 for \$2.00 Alike or Assorted

Some Kinds Short Stock—Better Make Second Choice

Avalon—I.D. Yellow.

Altmark—S.C. Lilac White.

Emmanuel's Beauty—F.D. Flame.

Elinor Vanderveer—F.D. Pink.

Jane Cowl—I.D. Autumn.

L. G. Dickey—I.D. Yellow and Rose

Mary Ellen—F.D. Violet Rose

M. W. Wilson—F.D. Opalescent Pink.

Oriental Splendor—F.D. Scarlet and Yellow.

Pop Stewart—I.D. Lavender

Rose Fallon—F.D. Cinnamon Buff.

The Norge—I.D. White

The Commodore—I.D. Yellow

SMALL FLOWERING DAHLIAS

Roots 25c Each

Narrisa—Pom. Rose Tinted Silver

Rhoda—M.

A. De Lavoni—Ball—Pink.

Amber Red Tip—Pom-Red Tipped Amber

Bronze Beauty—Pom-Bronze

Carolyn Ball—Pink

Catherine—Pom—Yellow.

Elizabeth—Pom. Yellow Tinted

Fragrance—Single—Red and White—Like a cosmos

Little David—Pom—Brick Red.

Little Jewel—M.D. Pink

Little Belle—Pom. Pink.

Little Johnnie—Pom. Red.

Mrs. C. D. Anderson—Ball. Wine Red

Mary Helen—B. Yellow.

Dee Dee—Pom. Lavender.

San Toy—Pom. White Edged Lavender.

Snow Clad—Pom. White.

Yellow Gem—Pom. Yellow.

Sovereign von Glitten—Pom.

UNNAMED—12 roots—75 net. Surplus stock and that from which labels have been lost.

